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Title: Usage of Cellular Phones To Announce/Notify Timings of Muslim Prayers.

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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2005 Nov. 28, continued examination of above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.114. Please find enclosed herewith:

- (i) Duly filled RCE Transmittal form PTO/SB/30.
- (ii) Petition of Extension of time, under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- (iii) Form PTO-2038 for payment by credit card, for RCE fee under CFR 1.17(e).

The claims 1-11, in above-identified application are re-submitted to be patentable over the art of record for the following reasons which overcome "new ground(s) of rejection" in above-mentioned "FINAL" Office Action.

**Summary of Arguments in favor of the applicant's claims:**

Rankin et al., (U.S. 6,879,838), (hereinafter Rankin) is a misunderstood reference, because it only teaches how to reduce network latency in "centralized" location based service systems of Rankin's prior art as depicted in Rankin's Fig.1. This is all Rankin teaches. Rankin suggests that relevant information should be